### Introduction: Listening to the Still Small Voice

This talk is divided into two parts -Overview of the PFI Conference & Listening to Still Small Voice

#### Overview:

Opportunity to come together in a window. You have responded to the invitation. May you be blessed It's a time to come together to learn and to worship and to pray.

What did God put on the heart of speakers?? – Some congruity in themes Covenants – Can you name? \*\*\*\* Edenic, Adamic, Noahic, Abrahamic, Mosaic, Land, Davidic and New Covenant \*\*\*\* Then God's heart for Israel, Effective Prayer – Upping our game in effectiveness for the days ahead and Having Confidence looking ahead knowing what the Bible says is to come.

Then the Political relationship – God judges nations & we are key players, God's relationship with Israel is a central theme, especially based on the covenants and what the future holds for the Jews both in the time of Jacob's Trouble and Millennial reign. If we know what's up ahead we can have confidence to live in anticipation and security that the God who fulfilled all those promises to Israel in the past and JC in his first coming WILL fulfill the rest. My prayer is that you will leave with renewed hope & understanding

Remember: We Come Together as believers at different stages of maturity with different callings and different burdens for Israel. <u>The Unity</u> that Christ talks about is having the same mind as JC i.e. treating others as Jesus would, recognising where they are at & being mindful of the judgment we will face

This event is not about information, but revelation. So ask the Lord for revelation. 1 COR4:20 For the KoG is not in Word, but in power. We seek to pray more effectively.

We the speakers are here to sow seeds and to water seeds already sown. God gives the increase and He gets the Glory. But YOU must cultivate your own soil. We don't know how much longer we will have light or access to the word and teachings. Make the most of the current season.

The speakers are talking about concrete notions that we need to know. We must be like the Sons of Issachar who know the Signs of the Times and be rightly able to divide the word of truth (2 Tim2:15)

Remembering that .... 1COR 13:9 For we know in part and we prophecy in part

Ask the Lord to show you who to speak with? Feel free to ask questions.

# Let us now come together to pray for the speakers and those involved. Heavenly Father .....

Michael – Headship of PFI and technical overview

Teresa – Health and leading by the Spirit in Worship

Ailene – Managing the details and her home commitments

Nigel – Filming and recording. His usual helpful self.

Zohar – Convey essential truth over what is to come for Israel and why

Murray – Honour as PFI founder. Strength and Energy to convey a crucial truth

Alfred - Honour him for his service to NZ Government, Israel groups and as a pastor. Next step

## Listening to the Still, Small Voice of God

- 1. Preparing ourselves cleansing your spirit & dealing with any sin.
- 2. Quieting down our minds what do we do?? Focus on God OR
- Active Warfare Use scriptures in your head or speak them aloud:
  E.g. Be still and know that I am God (Ps 46:10)
  I take every thought captive and make it obedient to Christ (2 COR 10.5)
  Ask Speak Lord for your servant is listening Eli to Samuel (1 Sam 3:9)
- 4. Being willing to just sit and not impose judgment on the time
- 5. Acknowledging God doesn't march to our tune humbling ourselves before a Mighty God. This is especially so if you don't do sitting in silence on a regular basis.

#### As we wait on God there will be long periods of nothing

But actually something is happening – you are being obedient and gaining revelation

When the talmudium sat at the feet of Jesus they learnt in words, actions, attitude & SILENCE

(Time of Silence)

#### When we hear a voice what do we do?

Which Voice? 3 Options: What is of God, what is of Man and what is of the devil?

**Testing Spirits 1 John 4**: Beloved do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world

V2 By this you now the Spirit of God. Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God.

V3 and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the Spirit of the Antichrist.

Why THE Test? God knew that we needed a basis to test spirits and he has given us the right way.

What are the essential elements?

- A) Jesus Christ = Jesus IS the Messiah Note: it is Jesus Christ (earthly ministry) not Christ Jesus (heavenly ministry) Now you know this distinction you can look at applications in the Bible.
- B) Come in the flesh timing (past tense) already been on the earth and is a Man (fully human)

How do you frame the test? *IS the spirit that is saying* ... (what is in your head) *the spirit that says that Jesus Christ came in the flesh and is the Son of God?* .... Then wait for a response

Response: Nothing, Yes or No. Is the Yes a realistic one or a fake one? Don't take it on face value. Test. Apply the peace test. Do you have peace it is God or not? Don't let your will in to cloud your judgement.